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- 1) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2) Form 1449; and
- 3) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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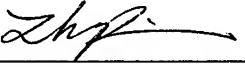
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants hereby submit an information disclosure statement with information cited on the attached PTO-1449 form.

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This Statement is being filed within three months after the filing date of the application.

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